### OUR DEFINING MOMENT

As A Church in Kansas

#### **Kansas: A Midwest Abortion Destination**

The Kansas abortion rate increased by 9% last year, fueled by out-of-state residents coming because of the state's permissive abortion laws. More than half of all Kansas abortions are performed on women from surrounding states. The abortion industry is now calling Kansas a "haven" and a "beacon" for nearly unlimited abortion.

## Value Them Both Constitutional Amendment

The Kansas State Supreme Court recently discovered and created a virtually unlimited and unregulated right to abortion. Taxpayer-funded abortions are almost certain. The Value Them Both amendment reverses that decision, protects pro-life laws and gives Kansans a voice. The Value Them Both vote takes place on August 2, 2022.

# United States Supreme Court set to hear arguments on Roe v. Wade

The U.S. Supreme Court could allow individual states more freedom to protect women and babies from the most extreme abortion practices. Even if Roe v. Wade is overturned, the Kansas abortion industry will almost certainly still operate without limits and regulations unless Value Them Both is adopted.

#### Hyde Amendment Under Assault

Ever since 1976, the Hyde amendment and similar measures have prevented the federal government from forcing pro-life Americans to support abortion with their tax dollars. Now the 44-year-long bipartisan consensus on this issue is under attack and pro-abortion groups are campaigning to rescind the Hyde Amendment.

Prayerfully consider giving generously to our Respect Life efforts.

Visit: **archkck.org/respect-life** Call: **(913)721-1570** Return: **Enclosed Donation Envelope**  Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patron Saint of the Americas. Under this title, Mary has accomplished amazing things and has been chosen as the patron of our effort to amend the Kansas State Constitution. Please join all in praying this special prayer.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both constitutional amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.



In addition, on Thursdays, all across Kansas, parishes, families, and individuals are praying a Rosary for the passage of the Value Them Both State Constitutional Amendment rejecting abortion as a Constitutional right. Time and place are up to those praying.

The Five Luminous Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Thursdays, but a five-decade Rosary specific to this Crusade has been written and can be used if so desired.

Visit kansasrosarycrusade.org to view the text and to enroll. Thank you for your prayers.